

**Freedom of Information Act Status Report**  
**April 1, 2015 – June 30 , 2015**

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**Region 5**

<b>FOIA Processing Status</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Qtr</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Qtr</b>
Requests pending at beginning of quarter	118	362	137	
Requests received during quarter	434	254	468	
Requests processed during quarter	415	373	472	
Requests pending at end of quarter	137	243	133	
Requests backlogged at end of quarter	27	33	36	
Percentage of requests backlogged at end of quarter	20%	14%	27%	

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Information Act  
Officer:**

Jessica Wheatley

**Reporting Period:**  
FY 2015 3rd Qtr.

<b>Oldest Requests for Region 5</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
EPA-R5-2012-000596	07/23/2012
EPA-R5-2013-003300	02/01/2013
EPA-R5-2013-006337	05/10/2013
EPA-R5-2014-001393	11/25/2013
EPA-R5-2014-003588	02/12/2014
EPA-R5-2014-003611	02/13/2014
EPA-R5-2014-003667	02/14/2014
EPA-R5-2014-005491	04/10/2014
EPA-R5-2014-006038	04/29/2014
EPA-R5-2014-006572	05/16/2014

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*Note: Please see page 2 for Status Report legend.*

## Status Report Legend

- **Requests pending at the beginning of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received prior to the beginning of the quarter and remaining open at the beginning of the quarter.
- **Requests received during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests processed during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests processed anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests pending at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests that have not been closed by the end of the quarter, including those still being processed within the 20 working day time limit and those for which processing has exceeded the 20 working day time limit.
- **Requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether an extension has been granted).
- **Percentage of requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Percentage of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether a time period extension has been granted for processing a FOIA).